

BUT WHAT WAS THE ANSWER?

Instance of the Remarkable Encyclopaedic Knowledge of Dr. Talcott Williams.

It has been said that no pretension is more dangerous than to lay claim to encyclopaedic knowledge; it only needs the casual question of a six-year-old to knock you from your pedestal. But occasionally there develops a man reasonably well fitted to be set upon such an intellectual elevation, and such a one is Dr. Talcott Williams, journalist and publicist, of Philadelphia. He seems to know all about most things, and pretty nearly all of some things besides, and within the month the Quaker City has heard another instance of his practical infallibility, "right off the bat."

During an evening conversation at the home of a suburban hostess the talk, upon art, centered on Michael Angelo. Then passing reference was made to the great master's broken nose—and some had never known his nose was broken, while none of the few who had acquired that fact could recall how the accident occurred. The daughter of the house started for the library to look up the matter, but some one said:

"Call up Dr. Williams; he'll know, and I've an idea it sort of pleases him to help the world along that way."

So the phone book was turned to instead of Vassar's "Lives," and when the sought-for "party" was on the wire and the question put to him, the answer was laughfully instant.

Then the apology was sent in with the thanks, and Dr. Williams replied: "I'm only too glad to have been of any help—and, believe me, I've often been called upon on matters of far less importance than Michael Angelo's nose."—W. J. P.

MUST LEARN NEW LANGUAGE

Amusing Difficulties of English People in Making Themselves Understood in This Country.

In his recent book, "Memories of a Labor Leader," Mr. John Wilson, M. P., gives an amusing instance of the confusion which arises from the differences between the names of articles of home use in England and their names in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in America. They had as a neighbor, in a Pennsylvania mining town, an old lady who had left Tyneside some years prior to their acquaintance with her. She gave them an account of her first attempt to make herself understood at the general store. She described to them the many misunderstandings which arose between her and the storeman until she came to the last article, which was treacle. She had never changed her dialect, but spoke the pure Wallsend, with the burr untouched.

"'Made it so,'" she demanded, in unadulterated Northumbrian.

"I don't understand what you mean, ma'am."

"That in there," she said, pointing to a boghead.

"That is molasses."

"That's what Aa want. Giv' me a pund of it."

"We don't sell it by weight, ma'am; we sell it by measure."

The old lady gasped in utter amazement.

"Doe ye mean to say," she faltered, "that we sell treacle by the yard in this country?"—Youth's Companion.

Joseph Pulitzer's Ambition.

One day while cruising off the Atlantic coast our talk had drifted from actors whose performances we had seen and heard to the plays of Shakespeare, and Mr. Pulitzer spoke of the beautiful scene between Brutus and his wife. He began to repeat it, and never have I heard a finer recitation. It was so full and rounded, so terse with proper emphasis. From that he gave both Forum speeches. I grew more and more surprised. He would stop at the corner of the deck and while still holding my arm, he declared to the open sea.

"It was my desire once to be an orator, my great ambition. I used to practice those speeches by the hour."

It was the only time in all my ac-

quaintance with him that I found him in this mood. But I never shall forget it—his tall, gaunt figure on the swaying deck, and the strength and melody that seemed so suddenly to have been born into his voice. It was a note that I cannot remember ever hearing again.—James Barnes, in Collier's Weekly.

To the Manner Born.

Max Muller, the famous Sanskrit scholar, was fond of recalling that he had once seen Queen Victoria and the Empress Eugenie enter a Paris theater together. The audience cheered itself hoarse; but what interested Professor Muller was the contrast in the conduct of the two royalties.

Both bowed in answer to the plaudits, and then sat down; but whereas Eugenie glanced behind her, much as you or I would do, to make sure of the chair being there to receive her, Victoria kept her eyes to the front, and took the chair for granted.

That was the difference between being born into the purple and marrying into it.—Youth's Companion.

Just Dying to Do It.

Servant—No, the wear is not in just now. Is there any message?

Old Woman (cheerfully)—Well, tell him that Martha Higgins would like to be buried at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon!—London Opinion.

COUNT HAD OTHER PROSPECTS

Financial Smash-Up of Prospective Father-in-Law Did Not Cause Him to Worry.

Col. Alexander S. Bacon, president of the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Brooklyn, said the other day to a reporter:

"Yes, it's true that you won't find many American peeresses enrolled under the suffrage banner. The girl who lets a foreigner marry her for money is, anyways, a rather poor specimen."

Colonel Bacon frowned.

"There's a New York man," he said, "whose daughter, during a winter in Nice, got engaged to a certain Count Beau de Beaumont. The New York man was rich at that time, but a few weeks before the date set for the wedding he went to smash."

"My dear Count Beau de Beaumont," he groaned that night, "I'm very sorry for you. You are to marry my daughter—you were to have had \$35,000 a year—but the crash has come. I'm ruined now. How sorry I am, count!"

"But Count Beau de Beaumont gave the New York man a reassuring slap on the back."

"Oh, don't you worry about me, sir," he said, with an easy laugh. "With a title like mine, you know, I can find another heiress tomorrow."

"Made it so."

At Fort Monroe some time ago (this is an old story), where one of the vessels of the navy was temporarily awaiting orders, a delegation of army officers stationed at the fort came aboard.

There is a set naval regulation that nothing can be so on board ship until the commanding officer orders it. While the army party were looking over the ship, twelve o'clock arrived. A junior officer approached the captain and said, with a salute: "It is twelve o'clock, sir."

"Make it so," responded the captain, and eight bells were struck. The army officers suspected that the navy men wanted them to ask some questions and get sold, or that this was a bit of foolery got up to joke the land warriors. Some time after, a party of the army officers invited the officers of the warship to dine with them. The dinner was progressing when a lieutenant entered and, saluting the senior officer present, said, gravely: "Colonel, the major's blind horse is dead."

"Make it so," responded the colonel, with the greatest gravity, and the dinner proceeded. Nothing was said at the time, but the navy officers tell the story.

Creamed Hamburg Steak.

Shape the steak into small, thin, flat cakes and fry in enough bacon fat to prevent burning.

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1,000 lbs. to 2,000 lbs., Each Delivery 25c per 100 lbs.
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Less Than 200 lbs., Each Delivery 50c per 100 lbs.

AGUA PURA COMPANY

Harvesters, Storers and Distributors of Natural Ice, the Purity and Lasting Qualities of Which Have Made Las Vegas Famous—Office 701 Douglas Avenue.

How Cold Affects the Kidneys
Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co. 35 cents or two and one-half for \$1.

Estray Advertisement

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the following described estray animal was taken up by Frank Davis, Stanley, N. M., January 7, 1912.

To-wit: One bay mare, 10 years old.

Branded

On left hip

Said animal being unknown to this Board, unless claimed by owner on or before Feb. 26, 1912, said date being 10 days after last appearance of this advertisement, said estray will be sold by this Board for the benefit of the owner when found.

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To-wit: One red and white cow, 4 years old, 700 lbs.

Branded

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To-wit: One sorrel mare, 4 years old, 600 lbs., about 13½ hands.

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To-wit: One white horse, 12 years old, 700 lbs., 11 hands.

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On left hip

Ear mark

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To-wit: One bay mare, 7 years old, 800 lbs., 14½ hands.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, furnished, 315 Eighth street. Apply 803 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, electric lights, bath. 624 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, partly furnished, chicken house, barn, 7½ acres, partly under ditch, suitable for chicken ranch or small dairy. On car line. Rent cheap for year. Call 417 Eighth street, East Las Vegas.

FOR RENT—2 room furnished house. 221 Lincoln avenue.

For Sale

FOR SALE—One brood sow, one boar and two shoats. Phone Olive 5581.

FOR SALE—Strictly fresh eggs. Call Main 314.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that Isabel M. de Medran and Nicolas Sandoval y Martinez, the undersigned, were appointed on the 27th day of January, A. D., 1912 administrators of the estate of Jose Miguel Medran, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said Jose Miguel Medran, deceased, will present the same within the time prescribed by law.

ISABEL M. DE MEDRAN,
NICOLAS SANDOVAL Y MARTINEZ
Administrators.

31-3-14-21

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spaulsberry, Orling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

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N. O. Herman, W. M.; D. R. Murray, Secretary.